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Private backers propose library

PARTNERSHIP The city is being courted by at least three private sector backers to build a new showpiece downtown library.

Partnering with the private sector would mean taxpayers wouldn't have to foot the bill for the estimated \$200-million project.

In 2005, a developer put forward an unsolicited proposal for a facility on LeBreton flats that would house a six-floor library and condos. But those plans were halted.

Now, a city committee is considering building a new multimillion-dollar main library. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

Two cut from vehicle wrecks

CRASHES Two women had to be cut from their vehicles after separate collisions in Ottawa yesterday.

In one incident, a female driver's legs got pinned beneath the dashboard of her car following a collision on Woodridge Crescent.

And earlier in the day a 47-year-old woman required extrication after her minivan struck a light pole on a busy Kanata street. She was treated for leg and back injuries and is in stable condition in hospital.

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Minister vexed by texts

Prentice hauls Bell, Telus on carpet for incoming fees scheme

The federal industry minister is calling the chiefs of Bell Mobility and Telus to a meeting to explain an "ill-thought-out decision" to charge cellphone users for incoming text messages.

Jim Prentice issued a statement yesterday saying he doesn't want to interfere in the operations of two private companies but has "serious concerns" about plans to begin charging customers 15 cents for text messages they receive starting next month. Bell plans to levy the new charge starting Aug. 8. Telus will follow suit Aug. 24.

"I do have a duty as minister of industry, when necessary, to protect the interests of the consuming public," the statement said. "I believe this was an ill-thought-out decision."

One of the chief concerns is that cellphone users, particularly the young, will be charged for spam text messages.

Spokespeople for the two firms have said customers can contact them to have charges for spam messages removed. BCE spokesman Pierre Leclerc said yesterday the pricing decision applies to only five per cent of Bell Mobility customers, as 95 per cent of the text messages sent and received are covered under a bundled plan.

"Anyone who plans to send or receive a significant number of text messages really should be on a plan," he said in an e-mail.

Telus officials couldn't be reached for comment yesterday, but have been quoted as saying "phenomenal" growth in the popularity of text messages has put a strain on their networks.

But industry observers question the explanation because texts are deliberately short and have no graphics or coding.

"Text messages are probably among the lowest bandwidth services that carriers provide today," said Carmi Levy, senior vice-president of strategic consulting for AR Communications Inc. He said the likely reason is to push texters into bundles that supply a more predictable monthly revenue stream.

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Ottawans Martha Cacho 18, Kaithlin Longpre and Gabriella Cacho, both 17, make frequent use of text messaging. They're not pleased with plans by Telus and Bell Mobility to begin charging customers for incoming text messages.

Mobile business

— An average of 45.3 million text messages are sent by Canadians each day, according to figures provided by the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association.

— Canada's other wireless giant Rogers Communications Inc. says it has no plans to charge for incoming text messages.

Rogers bows to iPhone anger

LIMITED Rogers Communications Inc. has thrown a bone to potential iPhone customers by offering a limited-time promotional data rate plan that may silence complaints about Canadian pricing for the eagerly awaited device.

The wireless giant said today it would give iPhone subscribers who sign up before Aug. 31 the

option of purchasing a six-giga-byte data plan for \$30 per month in addition to any voice plan.

While that doesn't match unlimited data plans offered in the United States by AT&T Inc., it offers significantly better value than earlier plans that sparked protests from would-be customers.

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Blue bins a hit The City of Gatineau is planning to distribute 77,000 blue recycling bins to houses and residences of three storeys or fewer by early fall. Although 56,000 bins — used for collecting paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and metal — were ordered initially, they were so popular a request was put in for more. **METRO OTTAWA**

Ottawa



architectural info

A city-issued guide to downtown residential development details 37 projects that have been built, are under construction, or are proposed for development in Ottawa's downtown core. It gives information on each project, including the location, project type, developer, architect and number of units in each building.

SOURCE: CITY OF OTTAWA

Marching to honour vets

220 Canadians to take part in 160-km walk beginning at Vimy Ridge

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The blisters. The sweat. The pain of walking 160 kilometres over four days in scorching heat, in full uniform, beneath a 10-kilogram backpack.

None of that can deter Captain Pearl Rickards and Sub Lieutenant Andrea Murray. The two Ottawa-based Canadian Forces soldiers are psyched to join 44,000 others in the annual Nijmegen March in the Netherlands next week.

Despite the fact that the annual walk is like "doing four back-to-back marathons," Murray, 33, said she's ready.

"I can't wait to go to Vimy Ridge; it's worth it just to go there," she said at an official sendoff at the



Brigadier General Mark McQuillan, left, inspects Canadian Forces soldiers who are taking part in next week's Nijmegen March in the Netherlands at the Canadian War Museum yesterday.

Canadian War Museum yesterday.

Led by Brigadier General Raymond Romes, 220 Canadian soldiers are joining people from 50 differ-

ent nations in the July 15-18 march. Canada's participation in the event commemorates Canadian soldiers' contribution to the liberation of the Nether-

lands during WWII.

On the first day, marchers will visit Vimy Ridge, said Navy Lt. Alan Garner. On July 17, the soldiers will go to Groes-

beek's Canadian war cemetery, where 2,338 Canadians are laid to rest — the highest concentration of Canadian graves in the Netherlands.

"Remembrance is a big part of the four-day march," said Charles Bezile, honorary grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion. "(The) visit to Vimy Ridge and Groesbeek will be sobering moments. The aches and pains will go away after a while, but the memories will last forever."

The march is expected to draw hundreds of thousands of spectators.

"The four-day march takes on legendary proportions in our country," said Saskia de Lang, deputy head of Mission, for the Netherlands embassy. "It is a physical and mental battle against exhaustion, heat and pain."

Cops seize 400-plus pot plants in raid

BUSTED Over 400 marijuana plants seized during a drug raid on Tuesday are valued at \$410,000, Ottawa police reported yesterday.

The search of a Century Road West home on a warrant this week netted 200 of the plants outside the residence, and 210 more of the plants inside the residence.

Police got information about the alleged grow op through an anonymous tip, said Detective Jamie Foley.

Arrests have yet to be made in the case.

The hazardous materials team had to be called during the raid after two tactical unit officers suffered minor burns to their skin from fertilizer at the site.

Anyone with information on the case can call police at 613-236-1222, ext. 5080.

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Safety stepped up for city models

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Ottawa's Chloe Goodfellow accepted a four-month modeling gig in Shanghai two years ago and "liked it very much."

So when she heard about the apparent murder of a young Canadian model in Shanghai this week, it shocked her.

"It was one of my favourite places to visit and I felt very safe," said Goodfellow, 23. "This is definitely scary. It makes you think twice."

While local modeling agencies aren't advising their clients against ac-

Good market for Canadians

All city agencies Metro spoke to say they would continue to send clients to China, Hong Kong and Taiwan because those are good markets for Canadian women. "I can't see us refusing to go into the market," agreed Samantha Pitman, of Barrett Palmer Models International Inc.

cepting work in Asian cities, they have stepped up safety measures following the death of Diana O'Brien, a 22-year-old Salt Spring Island, B.C., resident who had been working in China since June.

"We take extra precautions to make sure the girls are very safe," said Amy Willis, director of Lawxy International Models and Talent Inc. "We

verify agencies very well and make sure they stay in apartments in Western-oriented areas, with security guards 24/7."

Lawxy also instructs models not to give out their names or other personal information, and to keep in regular contact with their home agency.

Angie Seymour, owner of Angie's Model and Talent Inc., said her agency

has sent models to Shanghai, China and Hong Kong. And although she's in "a state of shock over what happened," she's confident in the measures in place.

"China is really a safe country," she said.

"This kind of thing is very rare," agreed Samantha Pitman, with Barrett Palmer Models International Inc.

Still, the O'Brien death may hurt China's modeling market, Seymour predicted.

"Parents aren't going to want to send their girls there," she said. "Everyone's going to be a lot more cautious."

City sells land to charity on the cheap

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Land sold at a cut rate to Habitat for Humanity to house two families might be better kept for future social housing that could help many more.

So says Coun. Alex Cullen, who was a dissenting voice yesterday when council voted 17-4 to sell a pair of Tulip Crescent lots appraised at \$340,000 to Habitat for Humanity for a total of \$50,000.

"I'm not saying what Habitat for Humanity is doing is wrong, not at all — they base their program around getting those kind of contributions," said Cullen. "But we are not a private individual trying to help a family out."

Cullen suggested that Ottawa should be looking into building their own multi-unit housing units on the lots at 324 and 328 Tulip Crescent.

Donna Hicks, Habitat for Humanity's National Capital Region executive director, acknowledged the sale

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Coun. Alex Cullen

price was well below market value, but said the residents would still be required to pay a mortgage and taxes on the properties.

After 20 years the families become the outright owners of the homes, when they could then resell privately at current market values. Cullen questioned whether that was the best way to realize the value of city lands that are already worth six times the sale price.

The project has received \$150,000 in grants from Home Depot and Urban-dale, but it is contingent on construction beginning in the fall.

Hicks said Habitat still needs to acquire building permits, secure building supplies, and recruit 750 volunteers to help build each house.

News in brief

DIAPER DILEMMA Plans to move garbage pickup to every two weeks once an organic waste program is introduced in the capital is creating a stink at city hall. Councillors said yesterday parents who don't want to keep dirty diapers around for more than one week are expressing opposition to the change. City staff, meanwhile, says parents

can resolve the issue by applying for a special diaper service. Ottawa's composting program is expected to be in full swing by fall 2009.

SWIMMING DEATH

Emergency crews yesterday pulled a lifeless body from the Ottawa River near the Museum of Civilization in Gatineau. Police said the victim is a 50-

year-old man whose body was recovered from the river at about 4 p.m. The man was swimming with a friend when he became distressed. Police said he was not a strong swimmer.

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NAMED An Ottawa man has now been identified as the motorcyclist who died in a

crash early Tuesday morning. Police said yesterday that Steven Charles, 36, was killed in Gloucester after crashing his bike near 5420 Canotek Road at around 1:30 a.m. Paramedics pronounced the man dead at the scene. Police said yesterday that the investigation into the cause of the collision is still ongoing.

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Thomas Svekla, who was found guilty of killing an Edmonton prostitute in June, is appealing his conviction. Svekla, was found guilty of second-degree murder in the death of Theresa Innes, 36, whose body was found in a hockey bag in a northeast Edmonton home. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Canada

"If they take our name, they've taken us."

Green Shift company founder Jennifer Wright, right, at a press conference yesterday announced their intention to sue the federal Liberal Party.



Green Shift

An environmental firm sued the federal Liberal Party yesterday for \$8.7 million for using the company's Green Shift trademark as its carbon-tax plan slogan.

Changing our image

PM limits aid, greenhouse goals at G8

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who just wrapped up his third G8 summit, has redrawn Canada's image at the influential meetings from a force for progressive change to that of a hard-nosed, conservative player in world politics.

While he criticized U.S. President George W. Bush

no standard

The G8 committed to halving greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, but gave no standard by which it would be halved.

for refusing for years to accept the need to set targets for greenhouse gas reductions, the Prime Minister rejected the stiff emissions-reduction goals of the Kyoto

Protocol as unattainable and an unfair burden on industrialized nations. And Harper, like his U.S. counterpart, kept Canada's climate change commitments to a minimum at this G8.

Critics also accused Harper of trying to limit aid to Africa and stop the pledge to spend \$60-billion fighting AIDS and malaria.

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News in brief

PAN AM GAMES Premier Dalton McGuinty says he is aggressively lobbying the Prime Minister to get behind a \$1.77 billion bid for Toronto to host the Pan Am Games, as agitated bid backers say it's "very urgent" a decision is made soon.

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TV recycle fees arrive today

ELECTRONICS Ontario is slapping fees onto new TVs and computers to increase recycling of electronics in the first phase of a program that will see similar fees applied to nearly all other electronic products. Today, Environment

Minister John Gerretsen is signing a regulation that will see producers and importers paying \$10 more for TVs and \$2 to \$13 for computers. The fees will fund the collection and recycling of those products.

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Fallen soldier Saluted



Trenton residents gather outside Canadian Forces Base to honour the arrival of Pte. Colin William Wilmot yesterday. Pte. Wilmot died July 5, 2008 after an explosive device was detonated near his security patrol in the Panjwayi district of Afghanistan.



Inderjit Singh Reyat

Air India convict granted bail

TRIAL The only man convicted in connection with the 1985 Air India bombings, Inderjit Singh Reyat, 55, was granted bail yesterday as he awaits trial for allegedly lying in court that he knew nothing about the plot. His Vancouver perjury trial is scheduled to start in January.

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329 The number of people who died in the bombing of Air India Flight 182 — history's deadliest bombing of a civilian aircraft.



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Water on the moon

Tiny green and orange glass balls brought back from the moon nearly 40 years ago by astronauts show evidence that water existed there from the very beginning, reported scientists, who used a new method of analyzing elements in the lunar sand samples. **REUTERS**

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World



Motherly love

A newborn red panda rejected by its mother in Amsterdam's Artis zoo has been adopted by a domestic cat (left in foreground), the zoo said. The cat is nursing the red panda, currently about the size of a kitten, along with her own four kittens, the zoo said. **REUTERS**



A TV video grab shows long- and medium-range missiles being tested in Iran yesterday. One of the nine missiles tested, Iran has said previously, could reach Israel and U.S. bases in the region.

Iranian missile tests ratchet up tensions

U.S. calls for immediate halt to manoeuvres

Iran test-fired nine missiles yesterday and warned the United States and Israel it was ready to retaliate for any attack over its disputed nuclear projects.

Washington, which says Iran seeks atomic bombs,

toled Tehran to halt further tests. Iran, the world's fourth largest oil producer, says its nuclear program is only for electricity.

Iran later announced night-time missile manoeuvres, and its missile tests rattled oil markets, helping

crude prices to rebound about \$2 a barrel after recent falls. Speculation that Israel could bomb Iran has mounted since a big Israeli air drill last month. U.S. leaders have not ruled out military options if diplomacy fails to end the nuclear row. **REUTERS**

Zimbabwe blasts G8 sanction plan

Zimbabwe denounced the Group of Eight rich nations' support for sanctions on its officials yesterday as part of a racist effort led by Britain and the United States to install a puppet government.

A draft UN resolution calling for sanctions on President Robert Mugabe's government would include an arms embargo and fi-

"We condemn this colonial and racist campaign . . ."

Sikhanyiso Ndlovu

nancial and travel restrictions on 14 officials.

"We condemn this colonial and racist campaign against our country and government, but we are al-

so very cognizant that it is Britain and the United States who are leading this campaign whose ultimate goal is to have their puppets in power," Zimbabwean Information Minister Sikhanyiso Ndlovu said. The Western allies successfully lobbied their G8 partners at a summit this week to back sanctions on Zimbabwe. **REUTERS**

News in brief

MEDIA Romania's constitutional watchdog yesterday ruled against draft legislation that would require radio and television stations to air more "happy" news saying that it breaches the constitution. **REUTERS**

TRAINING Iraqi security forces will largely be able to fight on their own without combat help from U.S. ground forces by the middle of 2009, the senior U.S. Army officer in charge of training Iraqi forces said yesterday. **REUTERS**

ATTACKS Bombs killed at least 14 people and wounded dozens in northern and western Iraq yesterday, but the Iraqi military said overall attacks across the country were down 85 per cent from a year ago. **REUTERS**

World hunger on the rise

STRUGGLE FOR FOOD Costly food and oil pushed 133 million more people onto world hunger rolls in 2007, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department, which changed its 10-year outlook to a rise in hunger instead of a decline.

The USDA's annual Food Security Assessment said the number of "food-insecure" people in 70 developing countries rose to 982 million in 2007 from 849 million in the prior year.

The number of people

Aid cutbacks

Rising food prices and transportation costs have prompted the United States, the world's largest food aid donor, to cut shipments by roughly 50 per cent during the last 5 years.

struggling to obtain food could rise to 1.2 billion by 2017, USDA warned in a reversal of last year's forecast that saw the number of hungry people declining

during the next 10 years in all regions, except Sub-Saharan Africa.

The USDA defines food insecurity as having difficulty acquiring enough food for the household throughout the year.

"Over the next decade, a slowdown in worldwide economic growth is projected to combine with food and fuel price hikes to contribute to an ongoing deterioration in global food security," USDA said. **REUTERS**

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Job boom near end?

Experts see turning point

A hiring spree by employers may be finally starting to wind down and reflect the slowing economy, a turning point that analysts expect to see confirmed in the June employment report tomorrow.

"Is job growth starting to slow in Canada, yes or no? I believe the answer will be yes."

Michael Gregory

Analysts expect the unemployment rate to remain unchanged in June at 6.1 per cent and that 10,000 jobs will be added. Job growth in Canada 2007 and early 2008 was surprisingly robust, in contradiction to an economy that has been losing steam. In the three months prior to June, however, employment gains slowed to an average of 14,000, about

half the level of the three-month period before that. "Is job growth starting to slow in Canada, yes or no? I believe the answer will be yes," said Michael Gregory, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets. He said consumer confidence has fallen due to surging gasoline prices and a slowdown in the rate of growth in home prices. **REUTERS**

Gehry takes designs to U.K. at last

BUILDINGS Architect Frank Gehry, whose distinctive asymmetric, curved buildings are admired the world over, has unveiled his first structure in England, a country he says does not appreciate his ideas.

The 79-year-old's temporary wood and glass installation was commissioned by the Serpentine Gallery in London's Kensington Gardens. The Serpentine pavilion is also Gehry's first collaboration with son Samuel. **REUTERS**

News in brief

NO MELTDOWN Housing starts in Canada dropped 4.3 per cent in June to 217,800 units from 227,700 in May, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said yesterday. But economists are convinced the sector is not headed for a U.S.-style meltdown. **REUTERS**

MORTGAGES Canada tightened the rules on government-backed mortgages yesterday, reducing the maximum amortization period for new mortgages to 35 years from 40 years. It will also require a minimum downpayment of 5 per cent for such mortgages; previously, government insurance was available for up to 100 per cent of the value of a house. **REUTERS**

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Tennis

World No. 1 Roger Federer, Wimbledon champion Rafael Nadal and Australian Open winner Novak Djokovic are the first three players to qualify for the season-ending Masters Cup in Shanghai, organizers said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Sports



Brand joins Sixers

The Philadelphia 76ers signed forward Elton Brand yesterday in one of the most significant free agent deals of the off-season. The Sixers did not release details of the deal but media reports said the 29-year-old had signed a five-year contract worth \$82 million US. **Reuters**

Jays hold off O's, but lose Wells

MLB Alex Rios and David Eckstein each drove in two runs, as the Blue Jays used a seven-run fourth inning to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 9-8 last night in the middle contest of a three-game set in Toronto.

Rios and Eckstein both had two hits and a run scored for Toronto, which has won three of its last four. Vernon Wells was 2-for-4 and scored twice, but left following the sixth inning with leg cramps.

Nick Markakis homered and scored three runs for the O's. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Emery off to Russia

Ex-Sens goalie signs to play in new league

Former Ottawa Senators netminder Ray Emery has agreed to a one-year deal with Atlant Mytishchi of the new Russian Continental Hockey League.

The deal is reportedly worth \$2 million US.

The 25-year-old Emery who was cut loose by the Sens last month, went 12-13-4 with a 3.13 goals-against average and an .890 save percentage last season.

In other hockey moves yesterday:

- The Washington Capitals signed forward Brooks Laich to a three-year contract. Laich, 25, played in all 82 games for Washington last season, recording 21 goals and 16 assists.

Over four seasons in the NHL he has appeared in 233 games, one with Ottawa and the remainder with Washington, and has totaled 36 goals and 41 assists.

- The San Jose Sharks re-signed restricted free agent defenceman Christian Ehrhoff to a three-year contract.

Ehrhoff, 26, notched a goal and 21 assists for 22 points in 77 games for the Sharks last season, in addition to leading the team with 108 blocked shots.

- The Montreal Canadiens inked defenceman Josh Gorges to a three-year



Emery

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deal. Gorges, 23, saw action in 62 games for Montreal last season, tallying nine assists and 32 penalty minutes.

- The Atlanta Thrashers re-signed left wing Eric Boulton to a multi-year contract extension.

The 31-year-old Boulton played in a career-high 74 games last season and totaled four goals and five assists.

- The Columbus Blue Jackets have given head coach Ken Hitchcock a three-year contract extension through 2011-12 season.

Hitchcock has held the reins behind the bench since being hired by the club on Nov. 22, 2006.

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Sports in brief

NBA The Toronto Raptors officially acquired six-time all-star forward Jermaine O'Neal from the Indiana Pacers yesterday. The deal, first reported on June 25, sends point guard T.J. Ford, centre Rasha Nesterovic, forward Maceo Baston and the draft rights to centre Roy Hibbert to Indiana. The Raptors also gain the draft rights to forward Nathan Jawai, who was the 41st pick in the 2008 NBA Draft. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

MOTORSPORTS Two-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart is to leave Joe Gibbs Racing after 11 years, the team said yesterday. Stewart, who won the NASCAR title in 2002 and 2005, will complete this season with Gibbs and is expected to announce his new team later this week. Media reports said that Stewart, 37, will become a driver for and a partner in Haas CNC Racing beginning next season. **REUTERS**

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Beijing Games



Mark Oldershaw says he is ready to face off against the world's finest at the Olympic Games in Beijing next month.

Paddle to the podium

Canoeist Oldershaw follows family tradition to get to Olympics

ERIC BOWLING
for Metro Canada

Olympic-bound solo flatwater canoeist Mark Oldershaw is fulfilling his self-determined destiny in Beijing this August.

According to Oldershaw, backed up by his mom, Connie Lee Oldershaw, he has wanted to paddle to the podium since he was eight-years-old.

"It's been a dream since I was a little kid," says Oldershaw, who is also picking

"(Going to the Olympics has) been a dream since I was a little kid."

Mark Oldershaw

at an English degree at Carleton University when he's not seeking global championships. "I grew up with the Olympics as part of my life with my grandfather, father and uncles all competing at the Olympics."

With four relatives now spanning three generations with Olympic experience, boating is in the Oldershaws' blood. His family is so intertwined with the sport that his coach also happens to be his father, Scott Oldershaw.

"It's good to have coaching pretty much 24/7," he says.

"I can get coaching at the dinner table or at the club. Whenever I need it, he's there."

Oldershaw qualified for the Olympic Games in the C1 500m at the 2008 Flatwater Racing World Cup in Szeged, Hungary on June 5. Since then, he has been chiefly focusing on physical fitness, spending his time between his hometown of Burlington, Ont., and Ottawa.

"I'm getting back more into basics," Oldershaw, 25, says. "Trying to get running again, back into the weight room to get stronger. Just working hard until around the beginning of August,

when I'll tone it down and try to peak for Beijing."

While reports on the pollution and heat in Beijing are jarring for some athletes, Oldershaw is nonchalant about how much of a factor it will be.

"I was there (in Beijing) in 2006. To be honest, it was a clear day and I couldn't see any smog and I could breathe fine," he said, adding that Toronto is both exceedingly hot in the summer and doesn't boast the cleanest of air.

"When it comes down to it, everyone's going to be breathing the same air."

He figures the layout of the course will be a far greater factor in the race, although he has seen the Beijing course and is confident that he'll do well.

"It's pretty wide open, so that every lane should be

fair," he says. "Sometimes if there are big trees on one side of the course, one side of the course will be better than the other."

While he knows he's got his work cut out for him if he's going to taste gold in Beijing, Oldershaw is ready to face off against the world's finest.

"The Olympic champion is Andreas Dittmer from Germany, and the last year's world champion is David Cal from Spain, but it's such a close race that any given day a whole handful of people could get on the podium. I consider myself one of [those] handful of people."

Even among his family, he is considered the best of his breed.

"Mark has always been the most intense," his mom Connie Lee says. "It's where he's supposed to be."

Sarkozy to attend Games' opening

POLITICS The head of the European Parliament said he would skip the Beijing opening ceremony yesterday, hours after French President Nicolas Sarkozy said he would attend.

The announcement by Sarkozy's office unleashed a storm of criticism in the European assembly, with lawmakers accusing him of letting down EU efforts to pressure China on civil rights and Tibet. **REUTERS**

Chambers' fate known next week

ATHLETICS Sprinter Dwain Chambers will find out next week if he is eligible to compete in Beijing after a date was set for his legal challenge to the British Olympic Association's life ban for drug cheats. The hearing will likely take place in March, but Chambers, who completed a two-year ban in 2006, will find out next week if he has an injunction against the bylaw, making him eligible for the Games. **REUTERS**

Hurdles champ forced to quit

ATHLETICS World 400-metre hurdles champion Jana Rawlinson has been forced to withdraw from next month's Olympic Games team because of a long-standing toe injury, the Australian Olympic Committee said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Tomorrow's lineup

SPLASHING OUT Once the absent underdogs of the sport, the Canadian men's water polo team is looking to make a big splash at the Olympics. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

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Sony Corporation is seeing little or no sign of softer demand among U.S. consumers for its range of digital TVs, cameras and computer goods despite a weakening economy, a top U.S. regional executive said on Tuesday.

REUTERS

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Tech Now



'Dem Apples

In the first quarter of 2008, RIM had 44 per cent of the U.S. smartphone market, followed by iPhone at 19 per cent and Palm at 13 per cent. The Apple iPhone V 2.0 hits store shelves tomorrow.

SOURCE: IDC MARKET RESEARCH

Will you bite on Apple's iPhone?

It's the eve of the Apple iPhone hitting stores across North America. In the year since the first version came out, it has brought a revolution to the smartphone market. The other phone makers are chasing Apple's innovative interface. Apple had to beef up some technical shortcomings like terrible battery life and allow software designers to write new applications for the phone. But will the end result be able to eat up Research In Motion's Black-

berry? Apple believes they have a product that is for the consumer but with features that will woo the businessperson, such as links to Microsoft e-mail servers and a capability to wipe all data if the phone

is lost or stolen. Apple said over one-third of Fortune 500 companies participated in the beta testing of the phone. Some business people I have spoken to say the iPhone just is not built for easy e-mail. One analyst says that

Apple must expand the overall market rather than try to take market share from others.

Competitors aren't rolling over and playing dead. RIM is about to launch two new phones. HTC has its Diamond



TechNow

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phone, Nokia has its N96 both in the \$800 (U.S.) range.

That does raise the issue of how Apple beefed up its phone capability and cut the price in half.

Market research firm iSuppli says good sourcing of components and Chinese manufacturing means it is costing Apple around \$175 to produce a phone.

Carriers, like Rogers, pay up to \$300 per phone to Apple.

Maybe that explains Rogers' original pricing policy, which drew intense online criticism and prompted a petition with some 50,000 signatures (www.ruinediphone.com), forcing the company to lower rates yesterday.

And one other phone that has already hit the market is the Samsung Instinct.

Looking and acting like an iPhone, it went on sale with Sprint just over a week ago and it topped all other

Internet-capable phones for its first week of sales. Its U.S. price is \$230 with a \$100 mail-in rebate.

With that price come shortcomings, such as no third party software. Samsung's website says the phone will come to Canada this summer, likely with Telus and Bell, so there's

lots of action to come.

Are you going to be an "early adopter" type willing to sign a three-year deal, or will you wait?

There may not be a lot of competition in the Canadian market; maybe the iPhone can start a revolution in that area.

Paul's website of the week: www.cellphones.ca A Canadian site which compares Canadian cell phones and cell phone plans.

Next Tech Now

A reminder to join me Sunday for Tech Now as part of the CTV 6 p.m. News. This week a look at a young student from University of Ottawa with what appears to be a breakthrough in turning saltwater into fresh water.



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Food

Napa cabbage is a tightly packed head of wide stalks with elongated, crinkled leaves that are creamy white or pale green.

Barb Holland/for Metro Ottawa



Flavour

It has a mild, sweet cabbage flavour, sort of a cross between cabbage, lettuce and celery. It has a lightly crunchy texture that is good raw, lightly steamed or stir-fried.

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

Keeping it simple with cool summer salads

When the temperature soars, cooler cooking should prevail. Often our appetites lessen while thirst increases in hot weather. Take your cooking outdoors and serve up big salads by grilling up lots of fresh vegetables and seasoned or marinated meat. Slice all and toss with plenty of crisp greens in a favourite dressing. Keep it simple.

Warm Asian Chicken & Napa Cabbage Salad

Keep the heat out of the kitchen. The main dish salad is a nice combination of colour, texture and flavour and perfect for warm days. Oranges provide a hit of sweetness and colour.

INGREDIENTS:

2 oranges
1 tbsp (15 mL) each: chili garlic sauce and soy sauce
1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1 red pepper, quartered
8 cups shredded napa cabbage (Chinese cabbage), about 1 lb (500 g)
2 green onions, sliced
½ cup (125 mL) fresh coriander leaves
Dressing:
2 tbsp (30 mL) each: rice vinegar and vegetable oil
1 tbsp (15 mL) each: chili garlic sauce, soy sauce, minced fresh ginger
Salt and pepper

METHOD:

Using a sharp knife, re-

move peel and white pith from oranges. Over a bowl, cut between membranes to release segments. Catch juice in separate small bowl, squeezing remaining membranes to get all the juice. Add 1 tbsp (15 mL) chili garlic sauce and soy sauce to orange juice. Trim any excess fat from chicken and add chicken to orange mixture to marinate while preparing other ingredients.

In large salad bowl, place cabbage, orange segments, green onions and coriander.

Whisk dressing ingredients together.

Grill chicken and red pepper on preheated bar-

becue over medium to medium-high heat until chicken is tender and cooked through and pepper is lightly softened, 15 to 20 minutes.

Slice chicken and red pepper into strips; add to salad along with dressing and toss well. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 main-course servings.

Storage tips:

• Refrigerate napa cabbage in a plastic bag, as it readily absorbs nearby odours and use within one week.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.



Oranges provide a hit of sweetness and colour to this recipe which includes chicken and red pepper.

Faster than you can say 'yum'

The latest book in Eric Akis' bestselling Everyone Can Cook series, *Midweek Meals: Recipes for Cooks on the Run*, caters to people with busy lifestyles who value eating home-cooked meals with their families. Brimming with over 120 easy-to-follow recipes that are simple and quick to prepare, this book will help you avoid buying expensive, sodium-filled, fat-saturated, ready-made meals. Eric Akis is a food writer for the *Times Colonist* in Victoria and a freelance food consultant. Whitecap Books has offered Metro this recipe from *Everyone Can Cook*

Midweek Meals: Recipes for Cooks on the Run:

Thin-crust Tortilla Pizza

When the pizza craving strikes, you can whip one up in minutes with this simple recipe using tortillas you can find at any grocery store. The preparation time is 15 minutes, the cooking time is 10-12 minutes and this recipe makes one pizza, or 2-3 servings. Eric's options: Double or triple this recipe if you're feeding a larger group.

INGREDIENTS:

2 10-inch (25 cm) white or

whole wheat tortillas
1½ cups (375 mL) grated mozzarella cheese
¾ cup (75 mL) pizza sauce
Your choice of toppings, such as mushrooms, bell peppers, pepperoni, olives and nuggets of goat cheese

METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Place 1 tortilla on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Evenly top with half the grated cheese. Top with the second tortilla. Spread the pizza sauce overtop. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and your desired pizza toppings. Bake



Everyone Can Cook Midweek Meals: Recipes for Cooks on the Run (Paperback) is available at Amazon.ca for \$15.72.

for 10-12 minutes. Cool for a minute or two before cutting into wedges and serving.



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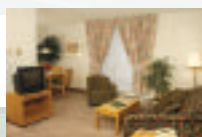
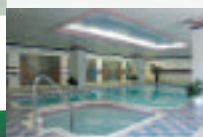
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Miss Universe

Roberto Cavalli and Nadine Velasquez will join Donald Trump, Jr. and Miss Universe 2004 Jennifer Hawkins as celeb judges of the Miss Universe pageant this Sunday from Vietnam, TMZ reports.

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Entertainment

**Big surprise**

Former Baywatch star Pamela Anderson has entered Australia's Big Brother house, surprising its six housemates, BBC News reports.

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Great Big Sea rock the boat

Hawksley Workman produces, Russell Crowe pitches in on band's latest album

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The two sides couldn't be any more different: Great Big Sea, a 15-years-strong mainstream East Coast act blending Newfoundland folklore and melodic pop-rock, bringing aboard Ontario-based indie wunderkind Hawksley Workman to produce their latest disc, Fortune's Favour.

Talk about a challenge. "We were spending weeks circling each other trying to make this collaboration work," GBS multi-instrumentalist/singer Bob Hallett says. "Once we figured it out, (Hawksley) was able to take advantage of our eclec-

ticness and our desire for quality. And we could focus on his creativity."

Great Big Sea's eighth studio effort finds Hallett and his singer/multi-instrumentalist cohorts Alan Doyle and Sean McCann teaming up with Workman to emphasize all things "big": Big on the production work, big on the emotional flair. Even big on the rock: Not as in the nickname of the trio's home province, but as in upping the amps to 11 for the punk-driven Straight To Hell and Oh Yeah.

Though Hallett played in punk rock bands before joining GBS, credit for the aforementioned two cuts, shockingly, goes to Doyle.

"Back in high school, the bands I used to play in did a lot of hard rock and heavy metal," Doyle says. "I loved the attitude. In the case of Oh Yeah, I always wanted to do a song that could be played in hockey rinks, and had to have body checks written into the song. So I went home that night and put together the four dumbest power chords I could play on guitar and some shout of emotional joy."

Certainly joy could be felt during the recording of Company Of Fools, Doyle's co-write with Oscar-winning actor Russell Crowe. Crowe met Doyle while filming Cinderella Man, and the friendship resulted in Doyle producing the ac-



Great Big Sea's Sean McCann, left, Alan Doyle and Bob Hallett have a new album, Fortune's Favour.

tor-singer's solo outing, My Hand, My Heart, that same year. GBS even felt a tinge of celebrity life when Crowe joined the band on-stage this past St. Patrick's Day in Washington.

"All of a sudden, out of nowhere, this big force of paparazzi showed up," Hallett says. "Very surreal, but very funny."

Not to say the group isn't celebrated in the same way

in concert

Great Big Sea headline the main Bank of America stage at Bluesfest tomorrow night.

in its home country, where GBS are multi-platinum sellers, multi-East Coast Music Award winners, nine-time Juno nominees and a top concert draw.

And being hockey fans, it's surprising GBS hasn't been approached by the CBC to compose a new Hockey Night In Canada theme. "We once did submit a song for a segment of Hockey Night In Canada called Play The Game ... Who knows what happened to that?"

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Entertainment. The next episode.



Lenny Kravitz, left, was so PO'd that Guy Oseary, his longtime manager, was getting his clients Madonna and A-Rod entangled in their current mess, he fired him, TMZ.com reports. **METRO**

Wyclef pens hopeful jams

Performer/producer balances Haitian charity work and music

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Like a hip-hop Bono, Wyclef Jean is deep in music and charity work.

Reached at a Manhattan studio, the former Fugee was wrapping up a recording session with Shakira — and just over jetlag. He had recently traveled to Haiti to visit his charity, Yele Haiti, which is working with the World Food Program to raise \$48 million US towards his former home's food and agriculture crisis.

"It's definitely a sacrifice to try to keep up with my music career and still balance it with charity work," said Jean. "(But) I think being optimistic is always better. It's the hope of John Lennon — no matter how crappy things are, you should still give peace a chance."

That theme is apparent on the rapper-producer's latest, *Carnival Vol. II: Memoirs Of An Immigrant*. Uniting the album's reggae, rock and hip-hop rhythms is a perspective that acknowledges the world is darker than it was when Jean put out the original *Carnival*.

"Within that 10-year period, I've traveled a lot of the world, and...when you go to Brazil and see the favelas and know the government sees them too, you ask why they don't do anything," he said. "I was born in a hut and raised in the ghetto...A lot of people I know are doing double life in prison for something they did at a young age, and in their minds



Carnival Vol. 2: Memoirs Of An Immigrant is the latest album from Wyclef Jean.

"I think being optimistic is always better. It's the hope of John Lennon — no matter how crappy things are, you should still give peace a chance."

Wyclef Jean

they really believe they might get an appeal, because if they ever lose that sense of hope, they would get a rope and hang

themselves."

For that reason, after kicking off with relatively dark banger *Riot*, the disc flows into positive jams. It flips the nihilist anthem *C.R.E.A.M.* to a hopeful refrain on *Sweetest Girl* (Dollar Bill), and as always, draws on guests like dancehall singer Sizzla, Mary J. Blige, Akon and even Paul Simon. Musically, Jean takes the pop-ori-

ented production of *Carnival I* and mixes it with the explorations of 2004's *Welcome to Haiti: Creole 101*. Recorded in Creole and English and built around Caribbean rhythms, it was released on his label *Sak Pasé* and had a relatively low profile.

"(With) *Carnival II*, I wanted to bring Haiti to the masses. With *Welcome to Haiti*, I thought

it would do that, but it didn't," he said, laughing. "(So) to get the masses, I had to do a record like *Carnival* — a great world music record that had a message."

in concert

Wyclef Jean plays the Ottawa Bluesfest on July 12. Tickets are still available at ticketmaster.ca.

Survivor creator faces lawsuit

DISPUTE In business, timing is everything. And industry sources agree that the timing couldn't have been more perfect for Conrad Riggs to sue his longtime business partner, reality guru Mark Burnett, the man behind *Survivor* and *The Apprentice*.

Riggs on Monday filed a 13-count complaint in Los Angeles Superior Court, accusing Burnett of breaching their partnership agreement and demanding more than \$70 million in damages.

In the filing, Riggs contends that Burnett has reneged on their 10-year-old oral agreement to share all revenue 90-10.

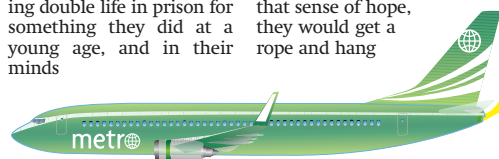
According to Riggs, Burnett stopped payments and cut Riggs' access to financial information about his businesses in February 2007, and Riggs was evicted from Mark Burnett Prods.' offices a year later.

The lawsuit, however, wasn't filed until this week.

REUTERS/HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

In brief

QUEBEC The battle for seating space on the Plains of Abraham between Paul McCartney and Céline Dion has ended in a draw. Dion's husband, René Angélil, had been upset her Aug. 22 gig to celebrate Quebec City's 400th anniversary was limited to 100,000 fans; McCartney's July 20 show can hold 200,000. Organizers couldn't move Dion's show but have made room for another 100,000. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Group of Eight risks losing relevance: Bob Geldof



Irish rocker and star activist Bob Geldof was in northern Japan this week to lobby leaders on the sidelines of the G8 summit.

PEOPLE The Group of Eight will have to make some tough decisions about its size and make-up or it will lose relevance, Irish rock star activist Bob Geldof said.

Geldof, in northern Japan to lobby leaders on the sidelines of the G8 summit, said the number of countries invited to share views with the rich nations showed that the G8 could no longer act on its own.

"The decisions can't be made by eight people in a

small room any more because the rest of the world is developing and they need to contribute. But they also need to decide," Geldof told Reuters.

"And so going forward to the UN, that's when I think a lot of real decisions will be made now and I think the G8 will either expand or will lose its relevance," Geldof said, referring to the next UN General Assembly in September.

This year's G8 summit brings together 22 countries in total.

REUTERS

Smashing Pumpkins plan 20th anniversary shows

MUSIC The Smashing Pumpkins will play a host of shows in the coming months to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

According to the group's website (smashingpumpkins.com), the Billy Corgan-fronted band will visit "mostly smaller-sized venues" during an August run featuring "unique sets and songs."

So far the only date an-



nounced is Aug. 9 at the Venue in Hammond, Ind. Come November, the Pumpkins will hold anniversary shows at bigger venues in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and additional cities to be announced. Another run of dates focusing on the band's debut 1991 album, *Gish*, are on tap for early 2009, with cities to be announced.

REUTERS

CMT has ordered a second season of its hit series

My Big Redneck Wedding, as well as a holiday special starring comedian Larry the Cable Guy.

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Mad Men primed for Emmy win?

TELEVISION Something historic appears to be brewing in anticipation of the announcement of the nominees for the 60th annual Primetime Emmy Awards next Thursday. There is near-unanimous agreement that if ever cable drama series are going to get their rightful representation beyond just HBO, this is the year, what with acclaimed rookies like AMC's *Mad Men* and *Breaking Bad*, FX's *Damages*, and TNT's *Saving Grace* now in the mix along with Showtime's second-year pair *Dexter* and *The Tudors*. Not that there is necessarily any sort of tie-in between the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, but the latter already chose four cable shows among the six nominees for best drama at the Golden Globes in January. Moreover, one of them, *Mad Men*, won.

And now *Mad Men* creator/executive producer Matthew Weiner dares to dream of Emmy glory as well.

"It would be especially sweet because with this show I was able to do exactly what I wanted to do. And the 'Mad Men' idea was hardly a natural sell. I mean, a New York ad agency in the early 1960s? And then I was able to hire people for the cast who weren't famous."

"It's all worked out perfectly."

Rushdie favourite for Best of Booker

LITERATURE Salman Rushdie is the hot favourite to win the Best of the Booker award today, which marks the 40th anniversary of one of the world's most coveted literary prizes. The British author, whose 1988 novel *The Satanic Verses* angered many Muslims and prompted death threats against him, was the overwhelming front-runner with *Midnight's Children*, which won the Booker Prize in 1981.

Midnight's Children, an example of Rushdie's magical realist style, follows Saleem Sinai who is born on the stroke of midnight on the day of India's independence in 1947 and whose life loosely parallels the fortunes of his nascent country. Rushdie is up against Pat Barker (*The Ghost Road*), Peter Carey (*Oscar and Lucinda*), Coetzee (*Disgrace*), J.G. Farrell (*The Siege of Krishnapur*) and Gordimer (*The Conservationist*).

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First death rattle of TV as we know it?

SMALL SCREEN GETS

SMALLER: It probably won't change the fact that his shows are about as funny as swimsuit chafing, but Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane is launching his latest animated venture online this fall, with a series of 50 2-minute episodes of *Seth MacFarlane's Cavalcade Of Cartoon Comedy*, according to a Hollywood Reporter story.

What perplexes the Reporter is that MacFarlane's show will be hitting the

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internet through a deal he's made with Google, mere months after the May deal he made with Fox for US\$100 million.

Fox, you see, owns MySpace, and while the social networking site might not

be as big as Google, it's surprising that the Rupert Murdoch's network would let a potentially lucrative online venture slip through their fingers in negotiations.

"Either MacFarlane's reps wanted to add too many zeroes to the deal to attach an Internet component," the Reporter story speculated, "or Fox didn't feel there were enough zeroes in ad revenue from such a deal to care."

The latter seems much less likely. MacFarlane can't write a non-gag-based joke to save his life, but his lawyers are obviously real monsters if they could protect the Google deal — which has apparently been in the works for a year — from Fox's legal team during negotiations.

In any case, it seems that it was MacFarlane who had the leverage when Fox came to talk money, not the other way around.

There are no details on the Google webisodes — who cares, really? — except that they probably won't involve any charac-

Earth-shattering news, which ranks up there with 'gas is expensive' and 'pizza is awesome' in terms of revelations.

ters from Family Guy or American Dad, given intellectual property restrictions inherent in any deal MacFarlane signed with Fox.

What's really interesting is that MacFarlane is obviously sure that going online with a new show is going to be more lucrative in the long run than putting it out on primetime.

That sound you heard is the rumble of a tectonic shift in the way business is being done in Hollywood, and perhaps even the first audible death rattle of the broadcast model, long overdue.

FILE UNDER 'DUH': A new Nielsen study reports that people are spending more time watching video content on either their TV or computer screen, accord-

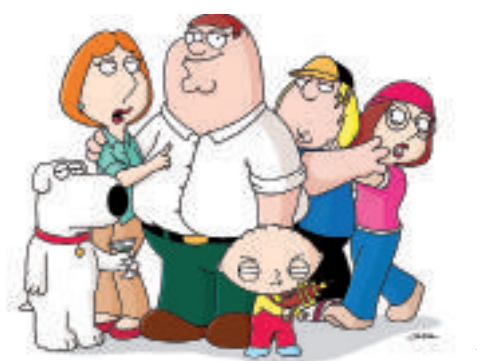
ing to a New York Times story.

I'm sure most of you are wondering how much Nielsen spent reaching that earth-shattering news, which ranks up there with "gas is expensive" and "pizza is awesome" in terms of revelations.

"The average American spent 127 hours of time with TV in May," reported the Times, "up from 121 hours in May 2007; and 26 hours on the Internet, up from 24 hours last year. More than 282 million people watch television in a given month and nearly 162 million use the Internet."

Hearing definitively that computers and mobile devices are measurable mediums for TV watching will probably have reverberations for advertisers, and prompt some flop sweat in network executive offices, but once again, there's nothing here that violates either common sense or historical inevitability.

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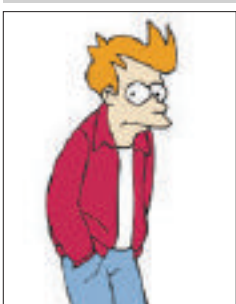
Seth MacFarlane's lucrative new Google webcast won't likely involve any of his characters from *Family Guy*, above, or *American Dad*.

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	211	331	3	GTU	ET Canada	Last Comic Standing (N)		Swingtown (HDTV) (N)	News (N)			
	-	-	5	SRC	Des squelettes	Perdus (HDTV) (SC)	Bons baisers de France (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	TJ Ontario			
	209	342	6	CHRO	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Grey's Anatomy	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	News (N)			
	196	311	7	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	So You Think You Can Dance	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Who Do-Think	iPod (DVS)	My Life-Movie	CBC News: The National	Stampede		
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Last Comic Standing	Last Comic Standing (N)	News (N)			
	117	713	10	TVA	Les Gags	Un Chef de rayon explosif (1963, Comédie)	Héros Le Remède	TVA 22 heures	Juste pour rire	Succr-salé		
	-	-	11	QS	Avec Albert	Campings	Haute sécurité *** (1989, Action)	Sylvester Stallone (SC)	Cent dix pour cent (SC)	Journal du soir		
	137	763	12	TFO	Panorama été	Frontières	Esprit	Lacombe Lucien *** (1974, Drame)	Pierre Blaise	Voit		
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (N)	Greatest American Dog	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Swingtown (HDTV) (N)	Two-Half Men			
	216	395	14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	News (N)	King	King	Cold Case		
	214	344	15	CITY	Friends	Ugly Betty (HDTV)	Supernatural (HDTV)	Hopkins (HDTV) (N)	News (N)			
	115	343	16	CFMT	Two-Half Men	The Simpsons	Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia	
	218	345	18	CH	The Insider (N)	El News	Greatest American Dog	Will Smith: Hollywood Story	Charlize Theron: True Story	News (N)		
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty (HDTV)	Grey's Anatomy	Hopkins (HDTV) (N)	News (N)		
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	651	355	25	CTS	Full House	Facts of Life	Michael Coren Show	100 Huntley Street (N)	News (N)			
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	So You Think You Can Dance	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	News (N)		
	-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Travelscope	Yes, Minister	Time Goes By	Monarch of the Glen	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	News (N)	
	205	312	104	CTV	Hollywood	eTalk	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	So You Think You Can Dance	The Nature of Things	National		
	502	390	26	NW	News (N)	Our World	The Hour (N)	CBC News: The National	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Con.	
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Score Update	Stump-Schwab		
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.	Grands reportages (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal	
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	400	280	30	TSN	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes (HDTV) (Live)	Poker Aussie Millions	Canadian Poker Champ		Score Update	Stump-Schwab		
	410	403	52	SCR	Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab	Cycling Tour de France Stage 6. From Aligurande to Super-Besse, France. (N)		Pilot Guides			
	411	457	56	OLN	Departures	Pontiac Test	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - LiveLock.com 400 Qualifying.		Low Life	Pinks (HDTV)		
	417	406	59	SC	Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time	Loonatics	Teen	Batman: Mask of the Phantasm (1993, Action)			
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	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Slow Burn"	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48	Crime 360		
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		TNA IMPACT! (N)	Unleashed		
	521	560	34	TLN	LA Ink (HDTV)	Garage	Garage	American Chopper (HDTV) (N)	Miami Ink (HDTV) (N)	Amer. Chopper		
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	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis "The Source"	The Man in the Iron Mask *** (1998, Adventure)	Leonardo DiCaprio.		MythBusters	Daily Planet		
	620	523	40	BVO	From the Spirit	Dust to Glory *** (2005, Documentary)	Mario Andretti.		MythBusters	Dedicated (N)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)	Beyond Chance	Reba	Hope & Faith	The Biggest Loser	Rich Poor		
	601	562	45	SLC	End of Leash	Til Debt-Part	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Last 10	Bulging Brides	Daily Show		
	625	548	46	COM	Air Force	22 Minutes	Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP	
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Air Force One *** (1997, Suspense)	Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman.	The Fix	Disaster DIY	Junk Brothers	The Big Flip
	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Star Trek: Voyager	4REAL	Next	True Life (N)	MTV Live	
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	518	524	54	THOP	Inside Hollywood	ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Frasier	Family Guy	
	512	506	55	HS	NCIS "Pop Life"	Clash of Warriors	Battlefield Detectives	NCIS "Pop Life"	Crime Stories	J'ai survécu		
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	261	394	61	V	Murder, She Wrote	Keeping Up	Divine Design	House	Confidential	Save Us-House	Open House	Save Us-House
	602	567	62	W	Will & Grace	Friends	Divine Design	House	Confidential	Save Us-House	Open House	Save Us-House
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	521	527	71	TLK	eTalk: Katie	Hollywood	TMZ (N)	eTalk	Katie & Peter: Next Adoption	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	eTalk	
	603	561	95	FN	Boy Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Ace of Cakes

critics'corner

Futurama

Lots of shows do valentine-themed stories, but you won't find any others like "Put Your Head on My Shoulder." Fry starts getting cozy with Amy, but is fearful when she responds in kind. He finds excuses why they shouldn't get that close that fast — but then a related accident puts his head on her body, resulting in major closeness. 8:30 PM on 65 YTV 48 TEL



Greatest American Dog

Tyra Banks would probably object if this new series were called "America's Next Top Dog." But that's its premise: a competition for canines in which they and their owners live together and undergo a series of challenges, with a \$250,000 prize awaiting the winner. The premiere introduces the 12 dogs, who range from a perky Pomeranian to a giant schnauzer, and their owners, an equally diverse bunch. 8 PM on 13 CBS

Spice Girl star Melanie Brown, left, wants more children with husband Stephen Belafonte — and may have 11 more if he gets his way. "We plan to have some more kids," she says. "He says he wants 12 or 13." **METRO**

Celebrity Buzz

Jolie pics were fake

SPECIAL WINDOWS Don't expect to catch any glimpses of Angelina Jolie in her hospital room.

The hospital in Nice, France, where Jolie, 33, is staying as she awaits the birth of her twins has coated the windows of her room with special insulating material that cameras cannot see through, various news sources report. The news comes after several photographs — allegedly of Jolie and Brad Pitt — have surfaced.

"It is impossible to see into Mr. Brad Pitt and Mrs. Angelina Jolie's room," a rep for the Fondation L'Enval hospital said in a statement. "So any pictures released are either

posed fakes set up by paparazzi or they are pictures of other patients. We hope this is clearly understood out of respect for all patients in this clinic."

This week, Pitt was spotted arriving at the hospital, where he visited Jolie, who is staying in a four-room suite overlooking the Mediterranean.

Pitt has been a frequent visitor, bringing the couple's daughters, Shiloh, 2, and Zahara, 3, along. On Saturday the actress' brother James Haven also visited.

Jolie is undergoing observation and is expected to give birth anytime "in the next weeks," her obstetrician said.

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Amy in more fisticuffs

PUB ATTACK As the sentencing of her husband, Blake Fielder-Civil, nears, Amy Winehouse has been accused of lashing out at a stranger — for the third time in two weeks, various media outlets report.

In the most recent altercation, she reportedly punched a fellow drinker at Camden's Dublin Castle pub in what was claimed was an unprovoked attack.

"She was in front of me at the bar and suddenly turned and walloped me three times across the face," Wayne Lindsay, 29, told Britain's Daily Mirror. "I couldn't believe it. I hadn't said a word to her or touched her."

A source close to the singer tells *People.com* that Winehouse merely reacted because someone grabbed her from behind — and that her security then stepped in.

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Fan saves Pearl Jam photos

LOST AND FOUND A Pearl Jam fan came to the rescue of frontman Eddie Vedder in New York last week after the rocker's girlfriend left an iPhone full of personal photos on the back seat of a cab, *imdb.com* reports. The devotee was quick to return the item when Vedder called it. He was rewarded well by the rocker.

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celebrity brief

Mayer 'hooked up' with a fan

NAMELESS John Mayer might be keeping mum about his current steamy relationship with Jennifer Aniston, but the soulful singer opened up recently night about a past relationship — with a nameless fan, *people.com* reports. During an intimate performance at the Z100 Lounge at New York City's Spotlight Live nightclub for radio station Z100, Mayer was asked by a concertgoer if he had ever "hooked up" with

a fan from a performance. Mayer responded, "Do you respect my honesty? Yes, I have."

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Cook fights dog poop eviction

CLEANUP Comedian Dane Cook is relying on a jury to clear him of allegations that the star allows his pet dog to defecate on the land surrounding his Los Angeles home, *IMDB.com* reports. The Good Luck Chuck star is facing eviction from the West Hollywood apartment after allegedly ignoring three warnings from the building's owner about his chihuahua's dog poop.

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celebrity brief

'Birth was surreal,' Jamie-Lynn says

BABY Giving birth was a "surreal" and "amazing" experience for teenage new mother Jamie Lynn Spears, *imdb.com* reports. She says, "The first time I saw her, it was surreal. You can't even imagine that moment. She just looked at me, and she really didn't cry at first. I was scared, and then she started screaming. It is the best feeling in the world."

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Barrymore's denial

SPLIT Actress Drew Barrymore has denied claims she withheld news of her split from boyfriend Justin Long from *People Magazine* because it published unflattering pictures of her, *imdb.com* reports.

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Brinkley urged to undergo anger-management therapy

COURTS Christie Brinkley should undergo psychiatric therapy to deal with her anger at estranged husband Peter Cook, according to a court-appointed psychiatrist, *imdb.com* reports.

Dr. Stephen Herman

took the stand in New York recently and was adamant Brinkley seek therapy as "an outlet for her anger and feeling of betrayal" to deal with the pain of her four failed marriages.

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Blair wants to rid self of odd rep

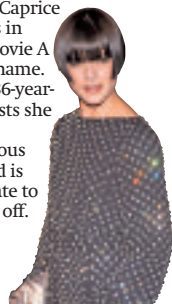
STEREOTYPE Actress Selma Blair is determined to ditch her oddball Hollywood stereotype — so she can star in a film as "the pretty girl."

The *Hellboy* star fears she has been typecast after taking on a number of quirky roles, including massive-breasted nightclub

dancer Caprice Stickles in 2004 movie *A Dirty Shame*.

The 36-year-old insists she has a glamorous side and is desperate to show it off.

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J.J. SAID IT WOULD!

J.J. Clarke

WATCH OTTAWA'S WEATHER LEADER



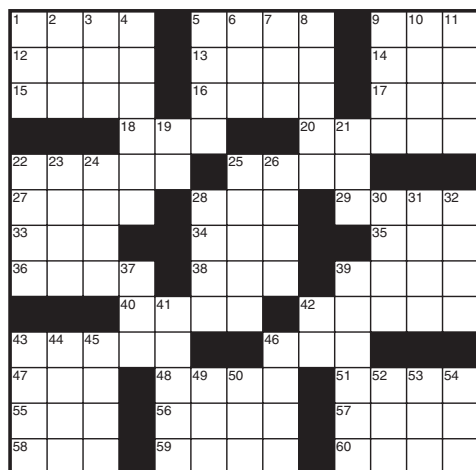
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Ali's no Miley

The 14-year-old Lohan says the sound of her upcoming album is different from fellow teen star Miley Cyrus: "She's really good," Ali tells People Magazine. "But I have different music than her. It's a different vibe. Mine is more hip-hop. Kind of like Rihanna." **METRO**



Take Five



Crossword across

- | | |
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| 1 Dolphin habitats | 34 Burrow |
| 5 Make bye-bye | 35 Might |
| 9 Talk to a beat | 36 Whip |
| 12 "Moneytalks" group | 38 Brown of big bands |
| 13 Cyrus' realm, today | 39 Boot jingler |
| 14 "Evil Woman" rockers | 40 Sporty trucks |
| 15 Exude moisture | 42 Sauce with basil |
| 16 Loud noises | 43 Not now |
| 17 Old-time pitcher — Maglie | 46 Go for the gold |
| 18 Born | 47 Fishtail |
| 20 Get rid of knots | 48 Elegant coiffure |
| 22 Damp | 51 Pocket change |
| 25 Tearful request | 55 Frat letter |
| 27 A Baldwin | 56 Gizzard |
| 28 Eur. country | 57 Revise |
| 29 Golf stroke | 58 Superman's monogram |
| 33 Sturm — Drang | 59 Untold centuries |
| | 60 Computer input |

This day in history

JULY 10, 988: The City of Dublin is founded on the banks of the river Liffey.

JULY 10, 1212: The most severe of several early fires of London burns most of the city to the ground.

JULY 10, 1913: Death Valley, California hits 134 °F (about 56 °C), which is the highest temperature recorded in the United States.

JULY 10, 1958: In Alaska the highest tsunami wave ever recorded at Lituya Bay, at 524 metres high.

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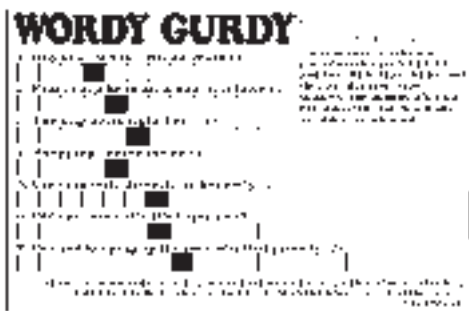
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| 1 — Paulo | 28 Like some fears |
| 2 Kind of system | 30 Refs |
| 3 Carpentry tool | 31 Tight as a drum |
| 4 Picturesque | 32 Rookie |
| 5 Boundless | 37 Shade of a color |
| 6 Meyers of "Kate & Allie" | 39 Removed the pits |
| 7 FedEx truck | 41 Cease-fire |
| 8 Follow upon | 42 Geometry term |
| 9 Balance | 43 Homer's instrument |
| 10 Kirghiz range | 44 Sighs of relief |
| 11 Fishing gear | 45 Deuces |
| 19 Mag exec | 46 Commitments |
| 21 Fabric surface | 49 Major leaguer |
| 22 Tow | 50 Marino or Rowan |
| 23 Bone below the elbow | 52 Snake River loc. |
| 24 Some T-shirts | 53 Engineering sch. |
| 25 Gets nosy | 54 Incoming-plane stat |
| 26 Lower limbs | |

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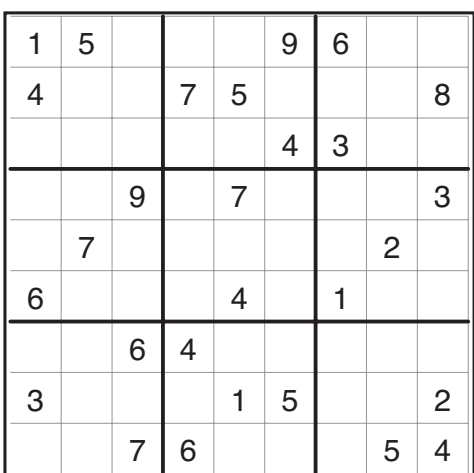


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previous day's answer

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WARM	LIRE	EYE
IHOP	EMCEE	ING
GUTTERS	DH	
ILK	JESTER	
TUBES	FAD	RYE
ASIS	YEW	VERA
LED	PEW	TOYED
CREELS	NIL	
TO	BUNCHED	
MOONWALK	AIDE	
ARF	EPIEE	NEIN
LET	DEUS	ODES



Horoscopes

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Keep your love blazing in spite of tension. Desperate acts will confuse you. Emergency measures must be taken.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Flabbiness calls for action. Vanity interferes with getting what you want. A co-worker wants to walk off the job.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Watch out for fire engines. A love interest sparks your mischief. Express respect for an elder's solid values.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Be prepared to come to someone's rescue. Misery loves company, but you may not. You have to demand action from somebody.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Get straight to the point with an authority figure. An older person makes unreasonable demands. Visit a person who has peculiar notions.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Increase your credibility if you wish to avoid shame. Analyze a wild romantic who is destitute. A stupendous bore talks about profits.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Pay attention to someone with a grievance. Travelling will have twists and turns. Sharing expenses will help develop harmony.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A mystic has enlightenment to distribute. You'll be aware of potent silences. Avoid being cynical about a friend's happiness.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

A goofy guy is a guardian angel. Be empathetic with someone who has failed. A self-induced crisis is looming.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Your patience will be rewarded in due time. Nonsense has some people bothered. Someone just wants to have a fight.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You must improvise in order to fix things. You'll get great bargains. Activity will increase by day's end.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

Don't make assumptions or you'll look silly. Have a com-fort session with a friend. Menial domestic chores will be too thrilling.

Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	5
2	6	4	7	1	5	3	8	9
8	5	3	4	9	6	1	2	7
9	4	8	6	5	7	2	3	1
5	1	6	3	4	2	9	7	8
3	7	2	1	8	9	5	6	4
4	3	9	8	2	1	7	5	6
7	2	5	9	6	4	8	1	3
6	8	1	5	7	3	4	9	2

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 Genius
13-17 Scholar
17-21 Smart

21-25 Not bad
25+ Keep practicing

Ottawa weather

Afternoon



40%
Showers.
24°

Tonight



40%
Showers.
13°

Friday



Sunny.
25° / 16°

Saturday



Variable.
28° / 19°



Partly sunny.
26° / 12°



Temperature
Normals
High: 25.6°
Low: 14.5°

Records
High: 34.3°/1988
Low: 5.6°/1942

Sunrise: 5:25 a.m.
Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Moonset: 12:02 a.m.
Moonrise: 2:14 p.m.

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1333 Michael St.
1775 Courtwood Cres.

Brockville
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Cornwall
Cornwall Square
2130 Vincent Massey Dr.

WAL-MART

Hawkesbury
321 Main St. E
Kanata
Kanata Centrum Walk

Kingston
Cataragui Town Centre
103 - 646 Norris Crt.
764 Gardiners Rd.
131 Princess St.

Nepean
39 Robertson Rd.
Orléans
Place d'Orléans
2 - 4312 Innes Rd.
2062 St-Joseph Blvd.

Dominion

Pembroke
Pembroke Mall
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